

QUESTIONS:

1. We will propose to collect and analyze secondary data in communities with casino gambling and in similar communities without casino gambling - does that seem reasonable?

2. We will propose both observational reporting and one-on-one interviews in each community to add public opinion to the statistics - does that seem reasonable?

RESPONSE:

The Studies Committee has no preconceived notion as to how best to conduct the research requested in the Request for Proposals. As such, there is no reason why the approach suggested is not a reasonable one.